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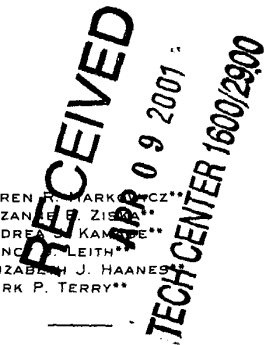
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/077,214; 102(e) Date: December 29, 1998
For: **Tumor Vaccine and Process for the Preparation Thereof**
Inventors: Schmidt *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.1710000/EKS/AJK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Two (2) English Language Translations of German Appln. Nos. 195 43 649.0 and 196 07 044.9; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Jo Kamage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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